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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. QUINN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Hold us, O gracious God, when we falter; lift us, O God, when we fall; strengthen us when we are weak and keep us ever in Your grace. With gratefulness we pray for guidance along life's way and with humility we pray for reconciliation in all that divides and separates us from each other and from Your will for us. Show us Your bountiful gifts that justice will be our focus and mercy Your everlasting blessing. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a Joint Resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 75, nays 293, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 32]

YEAS—75

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Nussle
Allen	Harman	Oliver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Payne
Berman	Hookey	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown (OH)	John	Rothman
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Sandlin
DeGette	Kaptur	Slaughter
DeLauro	Kennedy (MA)	Smith, Adam
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Stark
Deutsch	Kennelly	Tauscher
Dicks	Lantos	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Lipinski	Thompson
Eshoo	Maloney (CT)	Tierney
Evans	Martinez	Torres
Farr	Matsui	Towns
Fazio	McDermott	Waters
Filner	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Ford	Millender	Wexler
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Weygand
Frost	Miller (CA)	Yates
Gejdenson	Mink	
Gekas	Neal	

NAYS—293

Aderholt	Buyer	Cummings
Armey	Callahan	Cunningham
Bachus	Calvert	Danner
Baker	Campbell	Davis (FL)
Baldacci	Cannon	Davis (IL)
Ballenger	Capps	Davis (VA)
Barr	Cardin	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Carson	DeLay
Bartlett	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Chabot	Dickey
Bateman	Chambliss	Dixon
Bereuter	Chenoweth	Dooley
Berry	Christensen	Doolittle
Bilbray	Clay	Doyle
Bilirakis	Clayton	Duncan
Bishop	Clement	Edwards
Bliley	Coble	Ehlers
Blumenauer	Coburn	Ehrlich
Boehlert	Collins	Emerson
Boehner	Combest	English
Bonilla	Condit	Ensign
Bonior	Cook	Etheridge
Bono	Cooksey	Everett
Borski	Costello	Ewing
Boswell	Cox	Fattah
Boyd	Coyne	Fawell
Brown (FL)	Cramer	Foley
Bryant	Crane	Forbes
Bunning	Crapo	Fowler
Burton	Cubin	Fox

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